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SUBJECT: CONVENTION ON ENDANGERED SPECIES

REF: STATE A-2755

1. EMBASSY OFFICER DELIVERED DOCUMENTS ENCLOSED
REFAIR TO DEPARTMENT FOREIGN AFFAIRS APRIL 19,
HAVING PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED PROSPECTS GOA SIGNATURE
AND RATIFICATION WITH FLOOD AND MANCHAK OF
DFA AND URGED PROMPT ACTION ALONG LINES STATED RE-
FAIR. BOTH AGREE THAT GOA WILL NOT SIGN BEFORE
APRIL 30 BUT OPTIMISTIC THAT SIGNATURE AND RATI-
FICATION WILL OCCUR IN EARLY FUTURE. SOLE
PROBLEM SEEMS TO BE WORKING OUT STATE- FEDERAL
RESPONSIBILITIES FOR IMPLEMENTING CONVENTION
WITHIN AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK.
DEPARTMENT ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION HAS ALREADY
HELD PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION WITH STATE GOVERNMENTS.

2. EMBASSY RECEIVED ONLY ONE SET OF DOCUMENTS ON
APRIL 17. IN LIGHT GREATER SIGNIFICANCE AND
LIKELIHOOD OF AUSTRALIAN ACCESSION, EMBASSY FELT
DOCUMENTS BEST GIVEN TO AUSTRALIANS. IF
DEPARTMENT DESIRES SIMILAR APPROACH TO
NAURU, PLEASE AIR POUCH SECOND SET OF
DOCUMENTS SOONEST.
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